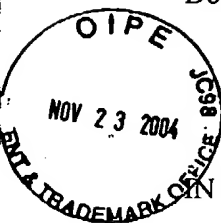


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance of October 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application in accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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